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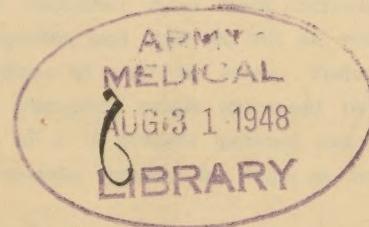
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U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 20 December 1947.

Communicable Diseases:

During the third week of December there were increases in the incidence of tuberculosis, gonorrhea and syphilis, but all were within the range of weekly fluctuations of reported cases. Following two weeks of reduced incidence whooping cough increased by approximately 50 percent. In spite of a 10 percent increase over the previous week, the incidence of measles remains the same as the average for the previous four weeks.

For the second consecutive week infectious hepatitis and influenza have decreased slightly. Diphtheria and scarlet fever continue their downward trends of the past few weeks. Poliomyelitis also continues to decline with 12 reported cases and no deaths in the U. S. Occupied Area as compared with 19 cases and 2 deaths during the previous week. Seven of the 12 cases during the current week occurred in the U. S. Sector of Berlin.

APPENDIX "A"

**Communicable Disease Report U. S. Occupied Area of Germany
for Week ending 20 December 1947**

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 October 1947.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) U.S.Occupied Area of Germany
for Week ending 20 December 1947

b) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 October 1947.
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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 20 December 1947

Regierungs-Bezirk	Popula-tion a)	Total US Occupied Area	Typhus Fever	Louse Borne Smallpox	Anthrax	Pestilence Fever	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	& Larynx Tuberculosis Lung	Whooping Cough	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhoea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery Infection	Bact. Food Poisoning	Infectious Jaundice	Rabies	Influenza	Measles								
		18,664,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.5	7.3	31.8	4.8	7.0	0.2	0.3	44.1	25.5	2.0	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.0	2.3	61.5	0.1	—	0.0	5.8	13.5
Unterfranken	1,041,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.5	5.0	26.5	6.5	26.0	—	—	23.0	22.0	2.5	5.5	0.5	—	—	1.0	93.9	—	—	21.0	65.9	
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,380,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.5	7.4	24.5	4.8	12.0	0.4	—	35.4	19.7	1.1	0.2	0.7	—	—	5.2	101.4	0.4	—	24.5	13.8	
Niederbayern and Oberplatz	2,066,700	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.1	2.8	20.4	2.8	8.1	—	—	28.7	20.1	4.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	—	5.3	105.7	—	—	1.8	24.2	
Schwaben	1,254,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.2	5.4	85.0	2.5	4.6	0.4	0.4	36.1	16.2	4.1	—	0.8	—	—	1.7	27.8	—	—	—	13.7	
Oberbayern	2,487,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.0	7.5	29.3	3.6	6.9	0.2	0.2	64.6	27.8	2.1	—	0.8	0.4	0.2	4.4	62.1	—	—	—	5.9	13.0
Kassel	1,272,900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.5	9.4	22.5	4.5	6.1	—	0.8	34.3	15.9	0.4	0.4	—	—	—	0.4	121.3	—	—	—	—	16.3
Wiesbaden	1,602,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.8	14.0	38.6	4.2	1.0	0.6	0.3	86.0	63.9	1.9	0.6	1.0	—	—	—	14.9	—	—	—	—	12.3
Darmstadt	1,308,800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.7	10.7	12.7	6.0	6.0	—	—	—	39.3	19.5	2.4	—	—	—	—	0.4	65.2	—	0.4	—	3.2
Baden	1,422,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.8	5.1	23.0	9.1	2.9	0.4	—	40.2	24.5	1.1	1.5	—	—	—	—	64.0	—	—	—	—	
Wuerttemberg	2,321,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.9	9.2	37.2	4.7	5.4	0.2	—	21.3	16.4	1.1	0.9	—	—	—	1.1	11.2	—	—	—	—	2.2
Bremen	504,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.9	2.1	46.4	4.1	5.2	—	—	144.4	55.7	3.1	1.0	3.1	—	—	5.2	39.2	—	—	18.6	4.1	
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.2	4.7	35.8	6.7	+	—	3.6	36.8	27.0	0.5	—	1.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+

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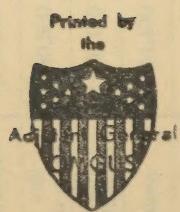
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